

## **REMARKS**

Claims 26, 28-35, 40-42, 48-51 and 53 remain for prosecution in the present application.

The indication of allowable subject matter in dependent claims 27-29, 44 and 52 is noted and appreciated.

Independent claim 26 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable dependent claim 27, and claims 28-29 depend from independent claim 26 so amended.

Independent claim 30 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 50, and claims 31-35 depend from amended independent claim 30.

Independent claim 40 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 43 and allowable claim 44, and claims 41-42 and 48-51 depend from claim 40 so amended.

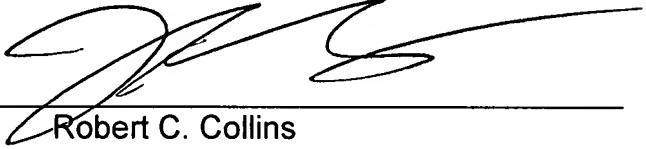
New independent claim 53 is a combination of claim 40 with allowable claim 52.

It therefore is believed and respectfully submitted that all claims 26, 28-35, 40-42, 48-51 and 53 remaining in the application are allowable at this time, and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees associated with this submission to Account No. 15-0875 (Owens-Illinois).

Respectfully submitted,

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